Election.

SEC. 4. That there shall be an election held for officers provided for in this act on the first Monday in May of each and every year, under the same rules and regulations that members of the General Assembly are held, and all persons who shall have resided in the State twelve months, and in the corporate limits thirty days previous to the day of election, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

By-laws, &c.

SEC. 5. That the said commissioners shall have power to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations for the good government of the town, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the United States, and levy and collect taxes on all subjects of State taxation not to exceed one-half of State tax, and to impose fines for the violation of the town ordinances, and collect the same.

Taxation. Fines.

Misdemeanor to sell spirituous liquor within two miles.

SEC. 6. That it shall be unlawful to sell spirituous liquors within two miles of the depot in said town. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the superior court shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from its ratification. Ratified the 28th day of February, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 65.

An act to incorporate the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Incorporation authorized.

Corporate name.

Section 1. That a company may be formed with a capital stock not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be called and known as the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the French Broad river at a point which said company may Corporate powers and said company, when formed as hereinafter directed, shall have

select between the mouth of Swannanoa river and the Lyman branch; power to receive, possess, own and transfer real and personal property and estate, to have a common seal, and to pass such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the corporation; shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all the rights of other corporate bodies under the laws of this State.

Commissioners to open books of subscription.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of creating the capital stock of such company, T. W. Patton, E. G. Carrier, C. T. Rawls, A. J. Lyman, J. E. Rankin and F. S. H. Reynolds, or any three of them, are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be, as soon after the passage of this act as may be, to appoint commissioners to open books